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MEMORANDUM FOR: IW

SUBJECT:

Transmittal of Draft Working Paper on "Appraisal of Soviet Offers of Chrome, Manganese, Platinum and Palladium to the United States"

l. Attached for IWG consideration is a CIA draft contribution prepared in response to IWG Case No. 60 of 30 September 1953. It provides answers to the questions raised in items 1, 3, 4, and 7a of Attachment II of IWG Case No. 60. The contributions covering these various questions, however, have been presented in numerical

sequence; the four specific requests submitted to IWG have formed the

basis for preparation of the CIA contribution.

2. Members are requested to review this contribution on a high priority basis since a 15 October deadline has been established by the requestor, the EDAC Working Group on Economic Defense Programs and Policy. The Executive Secretary should be advised of any dissents, corrections, or additional intelligence concerning the attached not later than 20 October 1953. If no comments are received by that date, the paper will be reproduced as a final IWG report for transmittal to the requestor.

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Executive Secretary
Intelligence Working Group

Attachment

Draft Working Paper on "Appraisal of Soviet Offers of Chrome, Manganese, Platinum and Palladium to the United States"

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